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IN SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO Friday, December 19, 1941

The Senate met at 11 a.m., pursuant to the provisions of the Proclamation of His Excellency, Culbert L. Olson, Governor of the State of California, dated December 16, 1941, convening the Legislature of the State of California on this day in extraordinary session.

Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, President of the Senate of the Fifty-fourth Session, in the chair, called the Senate to order.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Political Code, Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the Senate; Robert G. Alderman, Minute Clerk, and Joseph F. Nolan, Sergeaut-at-Arms, were present and occupied their respective positions

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Biggar, Breed, Brown, Carter, Collier, Crittenden, Cunningham, DeLap, Deuel, Dillinger, Fletcher, Garrison, Gordon, Jespeisen, Judah, Keating, Kenny, Kuchel, Luckey, Mayo, McBride, McCormack, Metzger, Mixter, Myhand, Parkman, Phillips, Powers, Quinn, Rich, Seawell, Shelley, Slater, Swan, Swing, Tickle, and Ward—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

By invitation of the President, prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. H. W. Opperman, Chaplain of the Senate of the Fifty-fourth Session.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received and read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

MARICOPA, CALIFORNIA, December 17, 1941

Mr. Joseph Beck. Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Sacramento, California

DEAR MR. BEEK: I have just received a telegram from Governor Olson advising me that he is calling a Special Session of the Legislature to be convened Friday, December 19th, and this is to advise that, being still confined to my bed, I will be unable to attend.

Very truly yours,

J. I. WAGY

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the balance of the extraordinary session:

Senator Wagy, on motion of Senator Seawell. Senator Hays, on motion of Senator Rich.